



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)

Serial No.: 09/582,492)

Filed: March 6, 2002)

For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2005

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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